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SHOT IN ARM.

Harry Thompson, a ten-year-old lad of Seaside, was brought to this city on the night train of Saturday with his right arm badly shattered from a gun shot through his own unfortunate handling of the weapon. Dr. J. A. Fulton treated the little fellow's wound and with care the arm will be saved.

NOTABLE SALMON LUNCH.

For years the late John H. Mitchell of Oregon was in the habit of giving his colleagues in the senate a luncheon from the largest salmon to be had in the Northwest. A few days ago when Senator Fulton of Oregon entered into the full togetherness of his office he invited the senate down to the restaurant to partake of the noblest salmon that ever graced a plank. It weighed 50 pounds and was a magnificent sight. The negro cooks planked it on a piece of oak six feet long and cooked it to the king's taste. When they had garnished it with salad greens and whittled turnips and beets it was a picture that made it almost sacrilege to plunge a knife into it.—N. Y. Commercial.

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STRICTLY IN IT.

George S. Long of the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company was in Chehalis for a short time Friday on business. Mr. Long had been at South Bend. His company has purchased the island across the river from South Bend, about 80 or 90 acres in all, for a saw mill site. The company has not announced when it proposes to use the property for mill purposes. They have very extensive timber holdings in Pacific county on North river and also on the south side of the Willapa river.—Chehalis Bee Nugget.

MRS. PETERSEN'S,

The fashionable milliner, in the Star Theater building, is the best place to buy your summer hat.

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A POLITICAL MULE.

Shabby Treatment of a Faithful and Inoffensive Ally

Politics are curious things and liable to make more or less trouble for anyone who monkeys with them. In fact it has just been discovered that they have already made trouble for one of our local politicians although the campaign has hardly opened as yet.

Harry Johnson of the Stanley gold fields, every one knows Harry and his benevolent disposition, of which more anon, was in town several days this week and told a story of woe that plainly illustrates the opening paragraph of this article, and which has created a genuine sensation in this city and probably will over the entire facts become known. Harry is the owner, so he says, of a young mule. This mule became famous in the country's history through its gallant service in the Oregon and Washington Indian war. Afterwards it served its adopted country through the war of the rebellion and gained considerable distinction. It also held some kind of a government position during the Spanish war. After the close of the latter war it was for several years stationed at Fort Canby. It was while the mule was patiently and zealously serving the best government on earth at that place that Harry heard its remarkable history and determined to purchase and pension the faithful creature which he did.

And now comes the political part of his pathetic story as told by the indignant Harry: "That mule is a republican," he said and, as no one presumed to question the mule's political affiliation, he proclaimed: "And I am a republican." After this confession he against paused but as there was only a sorrowful silence, he again proceeded: "Now you all know that Billy Akeers is a republican and was elected by republican votes and what did he do?" No one ventured to guess and he continued:

"Why he went and appointed Steve Wylie, a democrat, as his deputy." The matter was becoming so serious by this time that not a soul dared to commit himself by a word and Harry continued his monologue:

"And what did Steve Wylie do? Why he assessed that poor young and innocent mule, that had faithfully served its country for more than 50 years, at \$5 and now I've got to pay taxes on it as well as its pension. Now what do you think of that?"

By this time the matter had become so unexpectedly serious that none felt like expressing his real thoughts but a few pertinent suggestions were made and a number of questions were asked with a view of an amicable arrangement and to pacifying Mr. Johnson. One man suggested that if the mule was no better republican than Steve Wylie was a democrat, it ought to be sent to the reform school. Another asked if the mule was born a republican or its mind had been corrupted through its army associations. Another suggested that the mule be taken before the board of equalization and allowed to do its own kicking. However, all this failed to placate Mr. Johnson and he refused to be comforted until he was assured that both Billy and Steve would be seen at once and persuaded to explain and satisfactorily arrange matters before the campaign had further advanced and irretrievable mischief been done.—Willapa Harbor Pilot.

PART NOW EN ROUTE.

Two carloads of that famous Terra Cotta, from Lincoln, Cal., for which the county court debonairely paid out the sum of \$20,000 are now en route to Astoria, one having left there on Thursday evening last, and the other on Friday, and there are fourteen more to be shipped here. The freight bill for this stuff will aggregate \$100 or \$1500, and the handling, storing and insuring of the whole costly purchase, will add another \$1000, to the extraordinary bill already paid.

PERSONAL MENTION.

T. C. Beiler of Portland is in the city on business.

Dr. Roy Austin, of Omaha, is in the city, on business.

F. C. Grable of Omaha arrived in the city yesterday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Holton are in the city and registered at the Hotel Irving.

H. A. Evans of San Francisco, came in from Portland on the noon train yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Freeman, of Portland are in the city and domiciled at the Occident.

F. Rodie and family have arrived in the city from San Francisco and are guests at the Hotel Occident.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Limbley of Portland, are in the city greeting old friends on an over Sunday visit. Mr. Limbley will be remembered as one of Astoria's popular guardians of the peace, having served acceptably for some time on the city police force.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Kuetzner left last night for Portland where they expected to meet their son Hyland, who has just returned from a two years' trip to Germany.

Mrs. A. J. Leberman returned to her Astoria home on Saturday night, and will remain here for several weeks, when she will return to the sanitarium for further treatment. She has many devoted friends here who would be glad to know of her final and permanent recovery.

HERE'S A WISE HINT.

Logged-off Land May be Utilized at Big Profit.

It has generally been taken for granted that the logged-off lands of this section were valueless for any purpose, until cleared, and that the labor and expense of getting them in a fit condition for cultivation was greater than their actual worth. So prevalent has been this belief that it is a rare thing to see such lands cleared, and there are now thousands of acres in this immediate neighborhood lying idle and desolate, given up as practically worthless, just because the timber that once covered them has been cut away, when, if labor and money were expended upon them, they could be made into great wealth producers ever greater than the value of their original forest growth.

There is not an acre of these logged-off lands that will not produce enormous crops of blackberries, and that too, without any further clearing. Even the hills, which could hardly be used for agricultural purposes at any time, will grow these berries in such large quantities, that the man who has the foresight to secure control of these now waste areas, and to turn them into berry patches, is certain to come out winner.

The investment of a few thousand dollars in a well-equipped winery, and the sowing of a few hundred acres of these supposedly worthless lands in blackberries to be converted into wines and brandy, would mean certain wealth to the party engaged in such an enterprise.

The actual expense involved in the growing of blackberries on these lands is one of labor, for the berries will grow wild when once the seed is scattered, and will continue to increase their yields for many years. It is only necessary to wait a couple of years for the first crop and after that the returns are certain. It requires no experience at the start and but little capital to keep it up, while the revenue will continue to increase year after year. If this berry growing business should be engaged into any considerable extent around Montesano, it is probable that some experienced parties could be induced to build a winery here for the purpose of handling the crop, especially if assured of a sufficient quantity of berries to keep such an enterprise running through the season.

Both Evergreen and Logan varieties of blackberries will do well here, and they are known to be just what wine-men require for their use.

Here is an opportunity to make money out of land that everybody has been condemning as useless. Who will be the first to take advantage of it?—Vidette.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

There will be an important session of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce at the Bond-street rooms tonight, when matters of importance will be submitted and disposed of. It is essential that all members be present.

"Vacation Estimates" on the coast of a summer's outing in Colorado and Utah, is the theme of the newest booklet issued by the Passenger Department of the Denver & Rio Grand Railroad. One is told what can be done or seen on an expedition of \$10.00 per week and up.

TWO WEEKS SHUT DOWN.

Shingle Millmen Endeavoring to Maintain Prices.

Western Washington shingle mills closed Wednesday night to remain shut down for two weeks. This course was decided upon at a meeting of the trustees of the Shingle Mills Bureau, held Saturday in Seattle. Practically all of the shingle mills of any importance in the state shut down their mills and will make no more shingles for the ensuing two weeks.

At the mass meeting of the shingle manufacturers a week ago in Seattle the mill owners voted to close their plants for two weeks if the trustees of the Shingle Mills Bureau, after making an investigation, should declare it to be advisable.

Saturday eleven of the fifteen members of the trustees of the bureau met in Seattle, representing all of the shingle counties of the state excepting Whatcom. The two Whatcom trustees telegraphed that 95 per cent of the Whatcom county mills were ready to close if the board decided it was necessary.

It was shown that a number of brokers have orders for nearly 1000 cars of shingles, in all, which they took several months ago at a low figure, below the bureau price and expecting to break the market. None of these orders, it is stated, have been placed with the mills and so many being taken off the market caused a temporary weakening in the demand and every probability of a slump in prices for which the brokers were working by every means in their power, issuing cut lists, both to the mills and the Eastern trade.

Reports received from every shingle county indicated a willingness to close for two weeks. Practically all of the mills that shut down during the winter and a number of the large plants which refused to shut down at that time, but have since joined the bureau all sent notice of a willingness to shut down. By unanimous vote the trustees of the bureau therefore decided to order a shutdown for two weeks, beginning Wednesday night, May 16.

The opinion is expressed by members of the board of trustees of the bureau that the shut down, which will greatly curtail the shingle supply, will have the effect of immediately stiffening prices and will maintain the bureau price of \$1.80 for stars at the mills for the balance of the year.—Willapa Harbor Pilot.

WHAT BAILEY PRAYED FOR.

Texas Senator's Petition May be Answered in Full.

I would feel that we were reaching an era in this devoted land where men are to be judged by how they act and what they think, rather than by what they have; when intellect, and not fortune, when conduct, more than birth, should be the measure of our esteem, and when an honest fame should be the goal toward which our ambitious youth should be taught to toil and hope.

Mr. President, I am one of those who believe that such time may come—of course, I am not so simple-minded as to dream that the old days of small fortunes and great contentment will ever come again to bless the land, but I do believe in the coming of a better day than this, when the man who knows that he is just and honest will feel that he is happier in his circumstances than the man whose riches have been corrupted through injustice.

I pray for the time to come when we shall have a new standard to guide our children; when we shall teach them that justice is better than power, and lead them into the ennobling faith that truth shall conquer falsehood in every land where peace abides and in every land where men are free. Under the influence of higher ideals and more unselfish aspirations all hate and envy will vanish from our minds, and the only evil thought which still must vex us will be the malice which the bad shall forever feel toward the good. When conduct instead of fortune is made the rule by which we judge all men every boy in the land, no matter how humble his parentage, or how limited his opportunity, will feel the thrill of hope, and the carpenter's son will know that if only he is just, brave and honest he will be more respected than the son of any millionaire who ever wasted his father's fortune in idle dissipation or gilded his father's name by gross excesses.—Congressional Record.

MASONIC NOTICE.

A special communication of Temple Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M. will be held tonight (Monday), May 1st, at Masonic Hall, at 7:30 o'clock. By order of the W. M. Work in the M. M. degree. E. C. Holden, secretary.

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OUT OF HER COURSE.

As the big Portland excursion on the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad entered Seaside yesterday during the noon hour, the people aboard were treated to the sight of a passing schooner, and before they were well off the train, the whole populace, visitors and all, were made aware of the fact that the lumber laden stranger was well within Tillamook Head and off her course. She had worked in so far she could not make her way out, and did the next best thing, came far enough in for a lead, dropped her canvas and let go her anchor. She was a two-master, and painted black, with a good deck load, and as nothing of that sort has gone from here during the past forty-eight hours, it is almost certain she hails from Gray's Harbor or somewhere further north. She was riding easily at sundown, and it is hoped she will get clear by this morning and make a safe offing.

Later.

The gasoline schooner Berwick which left out over the Columbia bar Saturday for Rogue River with a load of lumber, was compelled to seek refuge out of the wind behind the shelter of Tillamook head. She was anchored just outside the breakers and the large Sunday crowd at Seaside was considerably worked up for awhile, thinking that something had gone wrong and the schooner would be washed upon the beach. At no time was the vessel in danger and later in the evening was reported to have lifted her anchors and proceeded on down the coast.

FUNERAL TODAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Tina Warnstaff, who died Saturday at her home on Young's River, will take place today from the family residence. The interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

DIED YESTERDAY.

James McGregor died yesterday at the St. Mary's Hospital of apoplexy at the age of 63 years. The deceased was a native of Nova Scotia, and the remains will be shipped East to his birthplace for interment.

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When you are in need of anything in the photographic line in the amateur way, kodaks, films, plates, cards, mounts, and all the technical details of the business, and want the best and last in the way of artistic development, just go to Frank Hart, the druggist, and tell him so. That is all.

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LADIES ATTENTION!

The biggest millinery sale ever offered. All the hats at the Elite Millinery Store in the Dr. Ball's building on Commercial St., across the street from Budget office. Must be sold before the first of June, and will be sold at cost. Don't miss this opportunity of getting a good hat cheap.

SPECIAL SALE.

We bought the entire stock of this season—waists from the Elite Millinery store and we will put them on sale today, Saturday, at 50c on the dollar. Come early and get your size. New York Credit Co., Welch Block, opp. the Budget.

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